to lecture in two or three where there have been lectures before.

Yours truly P. A. Russell

P. S. Will you have the goodness to see that Joseph's Whittemore's Abolitionist is sent to Malden and not to Lowell as before directed.

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Rev. P. R. Russell.

Brother Phelps,

Yours of yesterday is this moment received. I have been looking over my letters to find the original appointment and directions which you send me as lecturing agent of the Mass A. S. Society. But it has by some means been misplaced. I can testify however that it was the understanding from the first that my labors were to be mostly confined to new ground and they have been so. In a letter from you of Sept. 29th you say. "We wish you particularly to bear in mind the fact that we wish you to labor in places where little or nothing has been done for our cause". This has been the general understanding I believe. I have been directed sometimes